



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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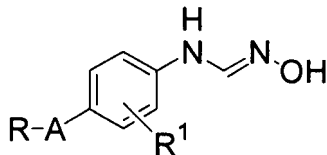
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure.

Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

An N-hydroxyformamidine compound of the following formula or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof:



wherein R¹, A and R are as defined herein. The compounds inhibit 20-HETE-producing enzymes, 20-HETE being involved in the effects of causing microvascular constriction or dilation in major organs (e.g., kidneys, cerebral blood vessels) or of inducing cell proliferation.